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Consumer Price Index – June 2014

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.4% for Canada, 1.6% for Edmonton and 1.0% for Whitehorse.

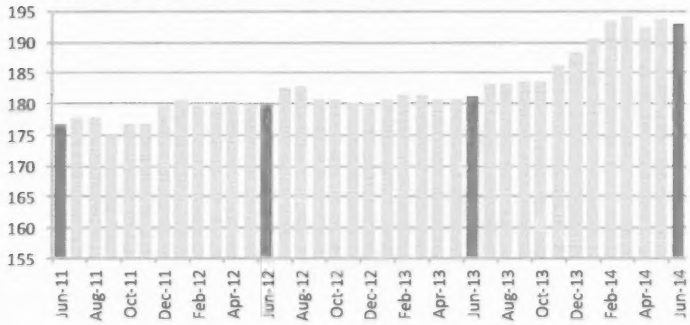
All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	14-Jun	14-May	13-Jun	14-May	13-Jun	13-Jul 14-Jun	12-Jul 13-Jun	% Change
Yellowknife	128.8	128.7	126.5	0.1	1.8	127.3	125.1	1.8
Canada	125.9	125.8	123.0	0.1	2.4	123.9	122.2	1.4
Edmonton	132.1	132.1	130.0	-	1.6	130.4	128.2	1.7
Whitehorse	125.3	125.1	124.1	0.2	1.0	124.0	121.7	1.9

Over the one-year period, consumer prices increased for most major components in Yellowknife with the exception of clothing & footwear and health & personal care. Contributing to the overall increase was a 3.1% increase in alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, and a 3.0% increase in shelter. The largest year-over-year change was an 8.7% increase in the water, fuel & electricity component of shelter.

The price of energy, which includes electricity and fuel oil and other fuels sub-components, increased 6.5% from one year ago. This was driven by the price of fuel oil and other fuels increasing 11.7% and electricity rising 8.4%. Gasoline prices rose 0.6% between July 2013 and July 2014.

CPI - Energy
Yellowknife, June 2011 to June 2014



CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

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Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	14-Jun	14-May	13-Jun	% Change from 14-May	% Change from 13-Jun
All Items	128.8	128.7	126.5	0.1	1.8
Food	131.2	130.8	128.4	0.3	2.2
Food from Stores	129.4	128.9	127.0	0.4	1.9
Food from Restaurants	135.7	135.7	131.9	-	2.9
Shelter	150.6	150.9	146.2	-0.2	3.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	203.3	204.4	187.0	-0.5	8.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.1	111.5	110.1	0.5	1.8
Household Operations	120.3	120.4	118.9	-0.1	1.2
Household Furnishings	94.8	93.3	92.0	1.6	3.0
Clothing & Footwear	100.1	100.5	100.6	-0.4	-0.5
Clothing	93.0	93.6	93.3	-0.6	-0.3
Footwear	92.4	92.3	95.3	0.1	-3.0
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	146.0	146.5	144.5	-0.3	1.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.8	109.8	110.0	-	-0.2
Transportation	122.5	122.7	122.0	-0.2	0.4
Private Transportation	122.1	122.5	120.9	-0.3	1.0
Public Transportation	127.1	126.6	129.7	0.4	-2.0
Health & Personal Care	117.9	119.5	117.9	-1.3	-
Health Care	115.9	114.8	117.8	1.0	-1.6
Personal Care	120.5	124.1	119.0	-2.9	1.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	103.7	102.4	102.2	1.3	1.5
Recreation	100.0	98.4	99.3	1.6	0.7
Education & Reading	125.8	126.3	119.4	-0.4	5.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	164.0	163.9	159.1	0.1	3.1
Alcoholic Beverages	148.1	148.0	145.3	0.1	1.9
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	181.4	181.4	172.5	-	5.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	128.3	128.2	126.1	0.1	1.7
Energy	123.2	123.0	121.6	0.2	1.3
Shelter	119.8	119.5	118.3	0.3	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	128.3	128.2	126.0	0.1	1.8
Tobacco Products	127.7	127.6	125.5	0.1	1.8
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.4	139.1	135.4	0.2	3.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	192.9	193.7	181.1	-0.4	6.5
Electricity	181.5	181.5	167.5	-	8.4
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	280.4	284.5	251.0	-1.4	11.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	159.2	159.1	158.2	0.1	0.6
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rec't'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada